

EMPLOYEE NEWS



Bamberg County Newsletter

April—June 2018

Bamberg County Celebrates National Police Week

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 15 as National Police Week.

Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week gives tribute to those law enforcement officers, who have lost their lives in the line of duty while serving and protecting others locally statewide and nationally.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton, through Public Law 103-322, directed that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on May 15. According to a proclamation by President George W. Bush in 2002, "Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, state, and federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism."

On May 15, 2018 Bamberg County will observe Peace Officers Memorial Day and pay homage to past and present officers in Bamberg County, with a service to be held at 10:30 a.m. The service will be held at "The Gazebo" in front of the Bamberg County Annex Building at 1234 North St., Bamberg. The event is free and open to all.



Bamberg County Sheriff's Department

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Bamberg County **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, May 15th
10:00am – 4:00pm**



***Please Give the
"Gift of Life."***



Bamberg County Blood Drive

Bamberg County is proud to host The Regional Medical Center—Orangeburg for a blood drive on Tuesday, May 15 from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. The blood drive will be in the Annex parking lot.

Please sign up with Tiffany Kemmerlin by email:
bryantt@bambergcounty.sc.gov or call 245-4313, ext. 1 to confirm your time.

Additionally, if you donate in honor of Faren Myers, a Bamberg County resident who works at tRMC but is on medical leave, she will earn two hours of paid time off. Please consider donating for Ms. Myers.

Welcome New Bamberg County Employees!

Join us in welcoming new employees to Bamberg County or current employees who switched roles and/or departments!

- * Melinda Johnson—Director of Voter Registration/Election
- * Joyce Dwight—Deputy Clerk of Court
- * Amber Davis—Voter Registration/Election Clerk
- * Kelly Jo Lawson—Victim Advocate Coordinator
- * Lynda Roberts—Family Court Clerk
- * Gale Black—Treasurer Tax Clerk
- * Jessica Hope-Ellis—Dispatcher/E-911 Communication
- * Brandi Napier—Deputy Auditor
- * Malcolm Jones—Detention Officer
- * Thelma Watkins—Detention Officer
- * Stephon Hicks—Heavy Equipment Operator
- * Nancy Hiers—Auditor Tax Clerk



Employee of the Quarter

Nominations Requested

Bamberg County HR Committee is accepting nominations for Employee of the Quarter.

Nominations are reviewed by a subcommittee and the winner is submitted for approval by the entire committee.

Please consider nominating a worthy Bamberg County colleague for this award. Winners will be recognized by Bamberg County Council and receive a certificate and Visa gift card.

Nomination forms are available on SharePoint, in the employee breakroom (Courthouse Annex) or can be emailed upon request.



Joyce Crowley Employee of the Quarter

Joyce Crowley, Bamberg County Family Court Clerk II, was selected as this quarter's Bamberg County Employee of the Quarter! Joyce was nominated by Gina Smith, Bamberg County Controller, and Pedie Hiers, Bamberg County Clerk of Court. Her nomination form stated, "Joyce has always distinguished herself by having an exemplary attitude and positive approach to her work and the public she serves." Recently, Joyce has stepped up to assume additional responsibilities in the Clerk of Court Office and has done so with a strong sense of duty to follow through and always do her best. Joyce said, "I like my job and I enjoy serving the citizens of Bamberg County."

Joyce began work with Bamberg County in February 2007. She has worked in the Bamberg County Clerk of Court office for eleven years.

Congratulations to Joyce! Joyce will receive a plaque and gift card at the May 7, 2018 Bamberg County Council Meeting. Bamberg County thanks you for making Bamberg County a better place to live and work!

Unite for a Change

Bamberg County Fire Safe SC Meeting

Why?

To make
Bamberg a Fire
Safe SC County

When?

Thursday,
June 7, 2018
at 6 p.m.

Where?

Bamberg County
Courthouse Annex

1234 North Ave
Bamberg, SC
29003

For more information visit <http://firesafe.sc>

FIRE SAFE SC—June 7 at 6 p.m.

Join us **June 7 at 6 p.m.** Bamberg County Council Chambers to stay fire safe!

Contribute, please!

We need your input for the newsletter! Please contact Mary Tilton and send her updates to include.

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Bamberg County Employee Newsletter, Quarter 2, 2018

Human Resources Department

Bamberg County is committed to providing the employees with a variety of services and professional development training that allows them to perform their job at the highest levels.

The county will provide ongoing in-house training and development programs for employees to improve their job knowledge and performance, be equipped, supported and assigned job duties that accomplish the county's mission in a cost-effective and efficient manner.

Future Professional Development Trainings include:

- * Diabetes Prevention Program
- * Pre-Retirement Workshop
- * Benefits Seminar & Employee Orientation
- * Fitness and Wellness Screening
- * Cyber Security Training
- * Blood Drive
- * Defensive Driving

Bamberg County is committed to supporting its employees and investing in their future.

Upcoming Dates

May 7: County Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

May 8: HR Committee meets at 11 a.m.

May 15: Bamberg County Blood Drive

May 16: Bamberg County Police Officers Memorial

May 28: Bamberg County Offices closed for Memorial Day

June 4: County Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Bamberg County HR Committee members: Misty Cook (Chair), Mary Tilton (Secretary), Doretta Elliott, Melissa Waltz, Sue Sunday, Eddie Williams, Jr., Brenda Daniels, Tiffany Kemmerlin, Ashley Woods
Ex-Officio: Thomas Thomas, Rose Shepherd, and Ruthie Brown

Gina Smith travels to Bamberg, Germany!

Gina spent Christmas and New Year's in Germany with her daughter, who has lived there for about 1 1/2 years, but recently moved back to the United States. Gina spent 3 days in Bamberg, Germany. Bamberg is considered to be one of the most beautiful towns in Germany. Gina found the Bamberg courthouse, called a Rathaus, of particular interest. She said, "It was very beautiful and sat in the center of the Regnitz River. I had a great time; it was my first trip out of the US, so it was very enlightening on many fronts."



Gina and her daughter in Bamberg, Germany



Gina Smith at Bamberg, Germany courthouse

Employee Birthdays and Other Updates

April Birthdays

April 18—Doretta Elliott
April 28—Joey Preston

June Birthdays

June 5—Ruthie Brown
June 9 - Misty Cook
June 15—Angela Nobles

May Birthdays

May 23 —Bill Johnson

On **April 26, 2018**, **Harold and Rose Shepherd** celebrated 44 years of marriage! We wish you many more!

May 15, 2018 marks **Sue Sunday's** one year anniversary of working for Bamberg County!

Queen Broughton's son, Quincy Broughton, graduated from Air Force basic training in San Antonio, Texas on May 4, 2018. Congratulations to the Broughton family!

Joey Preston's son, Jack Preston, graduates from high school on June 1, 2018. He will be attending the University of Alabama-Huntsville in the fall.

Annex Telephone Directory

Please print the names and extensions of employees in the Bamberg County Courthouse Annex. All names and extensions are listed in SharePoint under Lists and then Telephone Directory.

- **Administration Office**

Rose Shepherd extension 2103

- **Assessor's Office**

Terra Brown extension 2120

April Campbell extension 2122

Jordan Osborne extension 2121

Doretta Elliott extension 2119

- **Auditor's Office**

Brandi Napier extension 2118

Nancy Hiers extension 2129

- **Building/Code Enforcement**

Bill Johnson extension 2601

- **Delinquent Tax**

Angela Nobles extension 2113

Sharon Williams extension 2112

- **Finance/Accounting**

Gina Smith extension 2102

Thomas Thomas extension 2131

- **Human Resources**

Ruthie Brown extension 2101

- **Magistrate**

Brenda Daniels extension 2401

Ed Freeman extension 2404

Wanda Johnson extension 2402

Craig Threatt extension 2403

- **Rural Fire**

Paul Eubanks extension 2602

- **Treasurer**

Gale Black extension 2160

Candace Fralix extension 2115

Alice Johnson extension 2114

Sue Sunday extension 2116

- **Voter Registration/Elections**

Melinda Johnson extension 2133

Amber Davis extension 2104

